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I'M SURE KIBRIEL WILL BE GREATLY PLEASED WITH THIS.
HOWEVER, YOU DID DECIDE ON YOUR OWN TO INVESTIGATE WITHOUT THE CHURCH'S APPROVAL.

YOUR RECKLESSNESS AND THE RESULTING DAMAGE AT CRATER VALLEY PRISON CANNOT BE IGNORED.
ON TOP OF ALL THIS, YOU CARRIED OUT A PUBLIC EXECUTION IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE CITIZENS WATCHING...

THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, SIR LEONHART.

THE OTHERWORLDER WITH OMPHALOS' BLESSING WAS WILLING TO SURRENDER.
BUT...

I HAD NO CHOICE TO CARRY OUT THE EXECUTION TO STOP OTHER HUNTERS FROM BEING SLAUGHTERED.

AND I DO HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE OTHERWORLDER AS WELL.

MARVELOUS!
HAHAHA

YOU'VE DONE WELL, LEONHART.

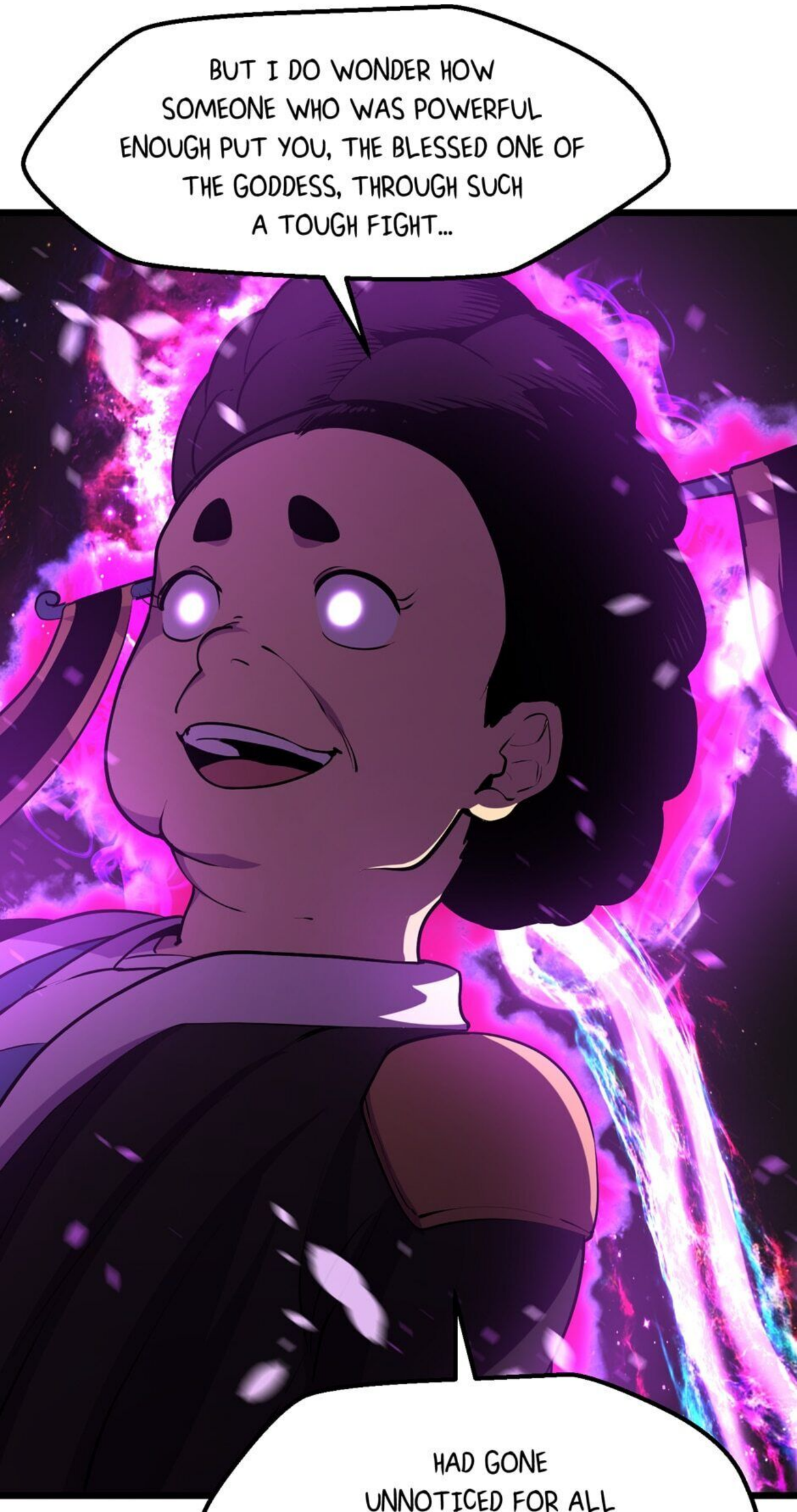
YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
SHE'S POSSESSED...!

YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT GREETS KIBRIEL, THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS.

MY LOYAL SERVANT,
YOU'VE PROVEN YOURSELF
WORTHY OF BEING THE BLESSED
ONE OF THE GODDESS.

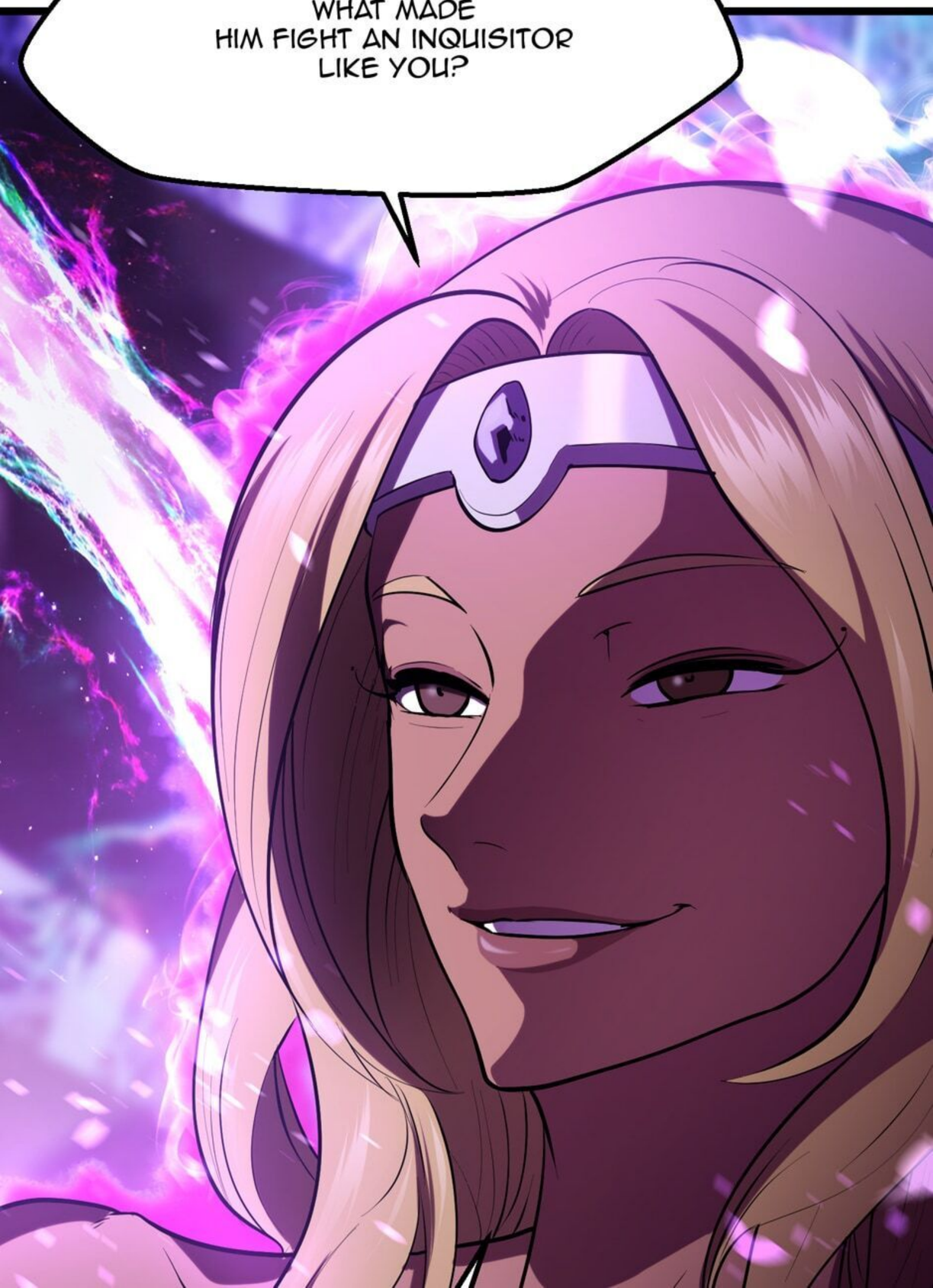
I COMMEND YOU FOR RECOVERING OMPHALOS' BLESSING

AND EXECUTING
THE HEINOUS OTHERWORLDER.


BUT I DO WONDER HOW SOMEONE WHO WAS POWERFUL ENOUGH PUT YOU, THE BLESSED ONE OF THE GODDESS, THROUGH SUCH A TOUGH FIGHT...
HAD GONE UNNOTICED FOR ALL

THESE YEARS.

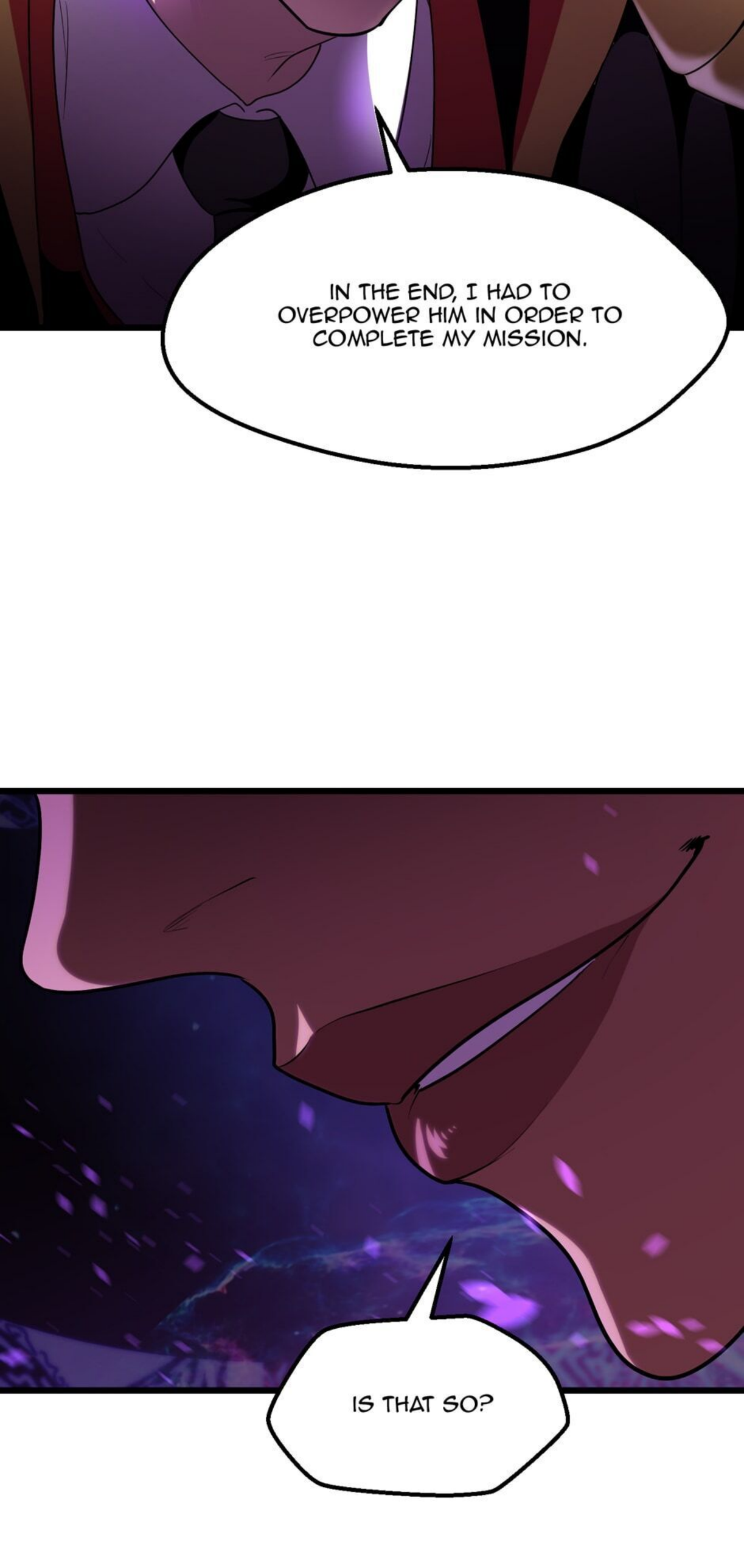
WHAT MADE HIM FIGHT AN INQUISITOR LIKE YOU?



IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU KNOW ABOUT HIM?

I BELIEVE...

HE HASN'T BEEN IN LATNA FOR LONG, AND HE'S BEEN CHALLENGING ANYONE WHO SEEMS LIKE A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT TO PROVE HIS POWERS.


IN THE END, I HAD TO OVERPOWER HIM IN ORDER TO COMPLETE MY MISSION.
IS THAT SO?

FIGHTING A DESCENDANT OF THE SWORD KING IS A HUGE FEAT IN AND OF ITSELF,
BUT IT IS STILL TRUE THAT YOU DID NOT WAIT FOR MY ORACLE!
SO I, KIBRIEL THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS, COMMAND UNTO YOU, LEONHART...

YOU ARE BANNED FROM ENGAGING IN ANY BATTLE UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTION.

AS YOU WISH,
MY GODDESS.

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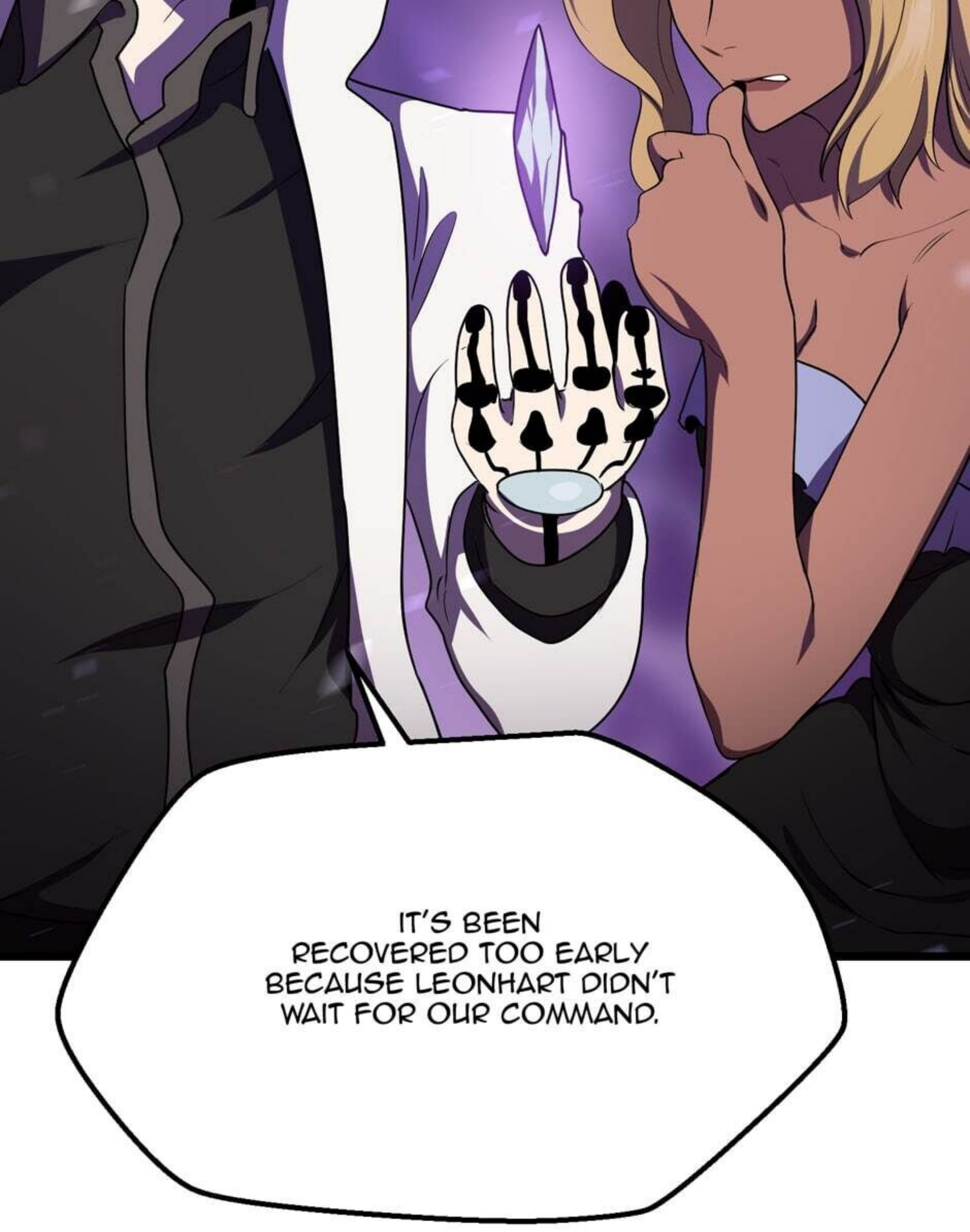
I WAS ONLY IN THAT OLD LADY'S BODY FOR A MOMENT, BUT IT WAS COMPLETELY DISGUSTING.
AH, IT REMINDED ME TO BE GRATEFUL FOR THE GODDESS'S BLESSING~

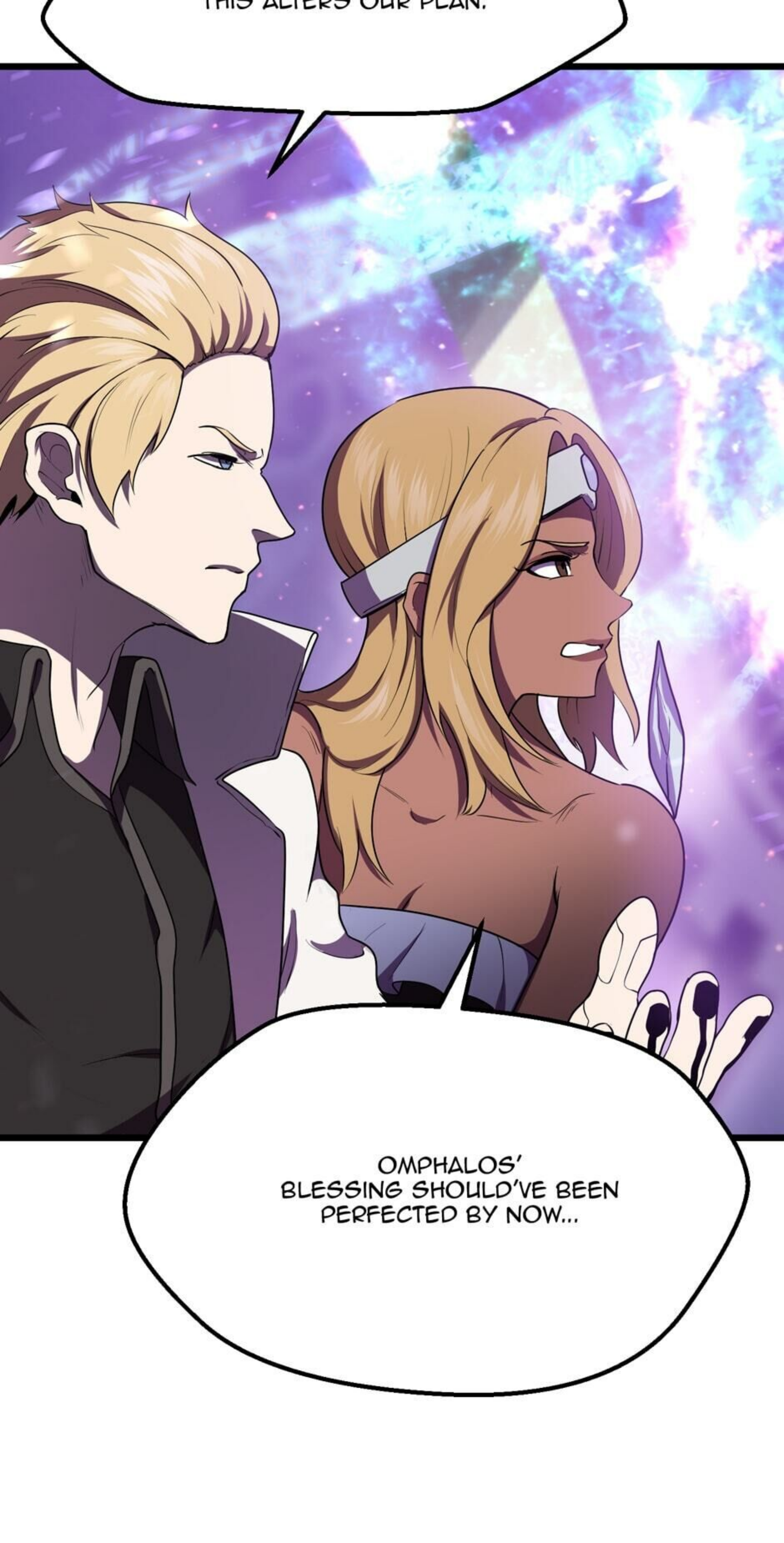
ANYWAY, IT SEEMS LIKE LESLIE'S REPORT WAS CORRECT.
A VALTARAN APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE, ALONG WITH AN OTHERWORLDER.

IF IT WEREN'T FOR OUR EXCELLENT LEONHART, THE PLAN COULD'VE BEEN COMPLETELY RUINED!

HE IS DEFINITELY AN EXCELLENT INQUISITOR.
BUT BEING TOO EXCELLENT MIGHT NOT BE SO GOOD FOR US.

HUH?
OMPHALOS' BLESSING HASN'T REALLY GROWN AT ALL!


IT'S BEEN RECOVERED TOO EARLY BECAUSE LEONHART DIDN'T WAIT FOR OUR COMMAND.


THIS ALTERS OUR PLAN.
OMPHALOS' BLESSING SHOULD'VE BEEN PERFECTED BY NOW...

WE ONLY BARELY MANAGED TO SEAL UP KIBRIEL'S POWER. WE CAN'T ABSORB ALL OF IT LIKE THIS.

AND WITHOUT HER DIVINE POWER, THIS INTERIM DIMENSION WILL SOON DISAPPEAR.

I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...

WOOM

LET'S CRACK OPEN KIBRIEL'S SEAL JUST A LITTLE BIT.
I'LL NEED TO SLOWLY ABSORB HER POWER THROUGH IT.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY CONTROL KIBRIEL'S DIVINE POWER WITH THAT INCOMPLETE OMPHALOS' BLESSING.

ON TOP OF THAT, WHATEVER DIVINE POWER YOU TAKE FROM KIBRIEL WILL PROPORTIONALLY RUIN THE BALANCE OF THE WORLD.

I JUST HAVE TO ABSORB ALL OF IT BEFORE THE WORLD IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

I CAN FIX THE WORLD...

...AFTER
I BECOME A GOD
MYSELF.

KILL
KILL

HER COMMAND WAS TO SUSPEND YOU FROM DOING ANY INVESTIGATIVE WORK BY YOURSELF UNTIL YOU'RE TOLD OTHERWISE.
CLUNK
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CLUNKS

I DO AGREE THAT IT'S RATHER HARSH.
IT'S UNPRECEDENTED FOR A PERSON WHO'S BEEN BLESSED BY THE GODDESS TO RECEIVE A DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

BUT THE JOKE YOU JUST MADE IS COMPLETELY ABSURD...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS WASN'T REALLY THERE?!

A JOKE...?
I WISH THAT WAS
THE CASE.
BUT BASED
ON RECENT EVENTS...
THERE'S PLENTY OF REASON
TO SUSPECT AS MUCH.

I LIED THAT HE WAS A VALTARAN, AND SHE JUST BELIEVED ME.
Y-YOU LIED TO THE GODDESS?!

THE GODDESS KNOWS THE NUMBER OF GRAINS OF SAND ON THE SEASHORE! THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D BELIEVE A LIE LIKE THAT!
HAVE YOU GONE SENILE ALREADY?!
HOW COULD THAT BE POSSIBLE WHEN I DON'T AGE?

CALM DOWN FOR A SECOND AND LISTEN TO ME.
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D TRY SOMETHING LIKE THAT WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE?

THAT MOVE ONLY BECAUSE I HAVE DECISIVE EVIDENCE TO BACK IT UP.

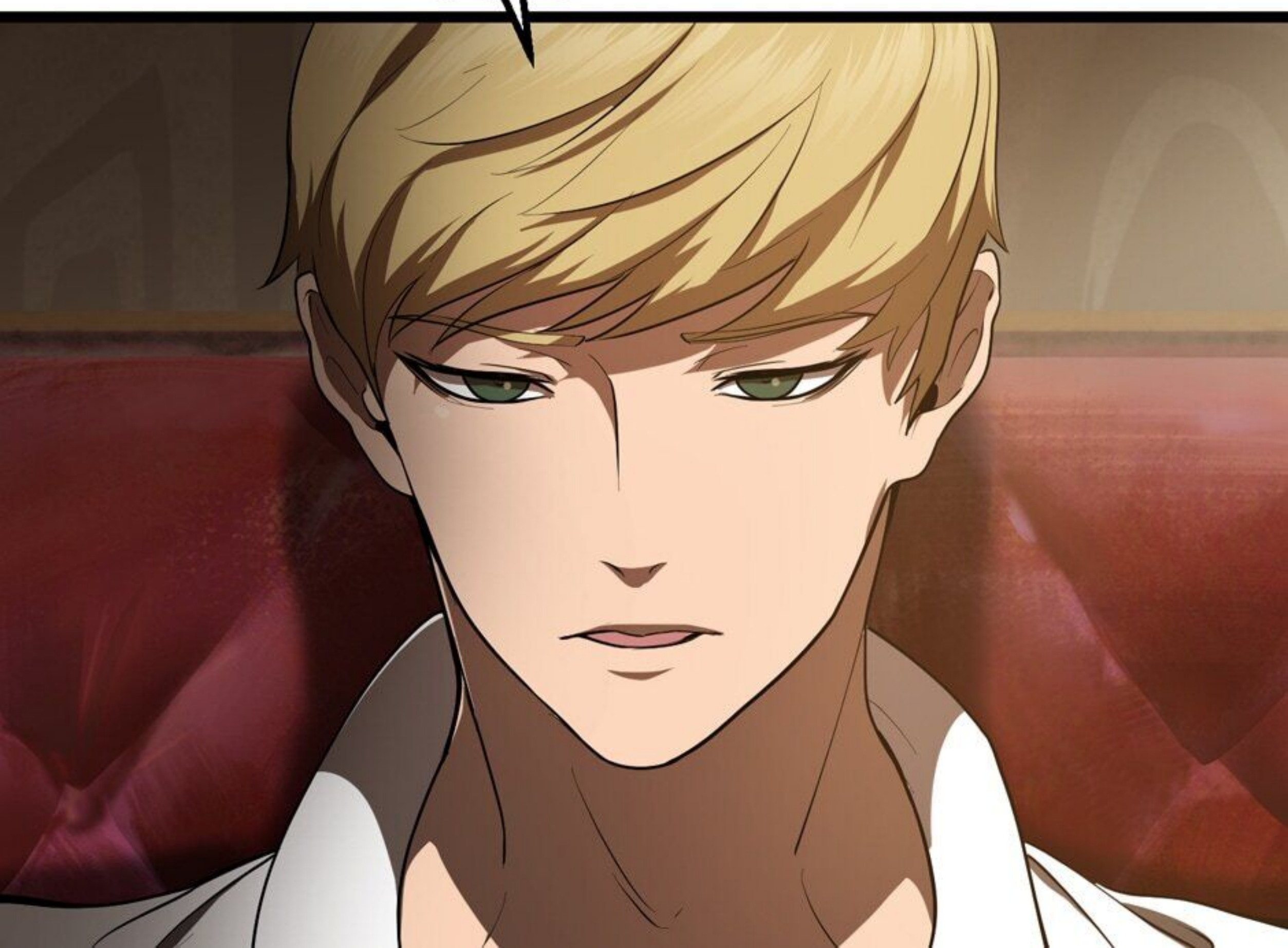
IS MY BIG BRO ALL RIGHT...?

HE SHOULD BE, AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T RUIN HIMSELF OUT OF GUILT.
NO ONE WILL FIND OUT HIS TRUE IDENTITY AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOURSELF QUIET.

I'D ALSO
LIKE TO ASK YOU...

...WHY DID YOU KEEP ME ALIVE AND HOW I WAS ABLE TO SURVIVE!

IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS.



AN INQUISITOR'S PRIMARY ROLE IS TO 'INQUIRE' AND INVESTIGATE.

OUR JOB IS TO SUBDUE THE OTHERWORLDERS AND GET INFORMATION FROM THEM.

BUT I HAD NO WAY OF HOLDING BACK THE HUNTERS WHO WERE ALREADY ENRAGED FROM LOSING THEIR FRIENDS.

REVENGE WAS THE ONLY THING ON THEIR MINDS.

SO I HAD TO USE A SPELL THAT'S QUITE OVERKILL FOR A SITUATION LIKE THAT.

WHILE YOU WERE HIDDEN FROM SIGHT FOR A MOMENT DUE TO THE SPELL,

I PULLED OUT THE SPEAR
AND PUT A BARRIER AROUND YOU.
BUT I WAS ALREADY COMPLETELY DRAINED FROM FIGHTING YOUR SO-CALLED 'BIG BROTHER' BY THEN

BIG BROTHER BY THEN.
I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO USE A PHANTOM SPELL TO HIDE YOU FROM THEIR EYES CONTINUOUSLY.

SO I THREW YOU OFF THE CLIFF.

NO WONDER I WAS IN SUCH PAIN! IT FELT LIKE ALL OF MY BONES WERE CRUSHED!!
SNAP

THAT WAS RATHER INCONSIDERATE...

BUT YOU SURVIVED!

AND NO ONE WILL SUSPECT THAT YOU'RE AN OTHERWORLDER ANYMORE.

THAT MAKES SENSE... OTHERWORLDERS TURN INTO DUST WHEN THEY DIE, WITH NO BODY LEFT BEHIND.

I'M SURE EVERYONE THERE BELIEVES HE'S DEAD.
BUT WHAT DOES ALL THIS HAVE TO DO WITH THE GODDESS?

I JUST TOLD YOU...
HUMANS CAN BE DECEIVED.
BUT THERE'S
NO WAY TO TRICK A
REAL GODDESS.

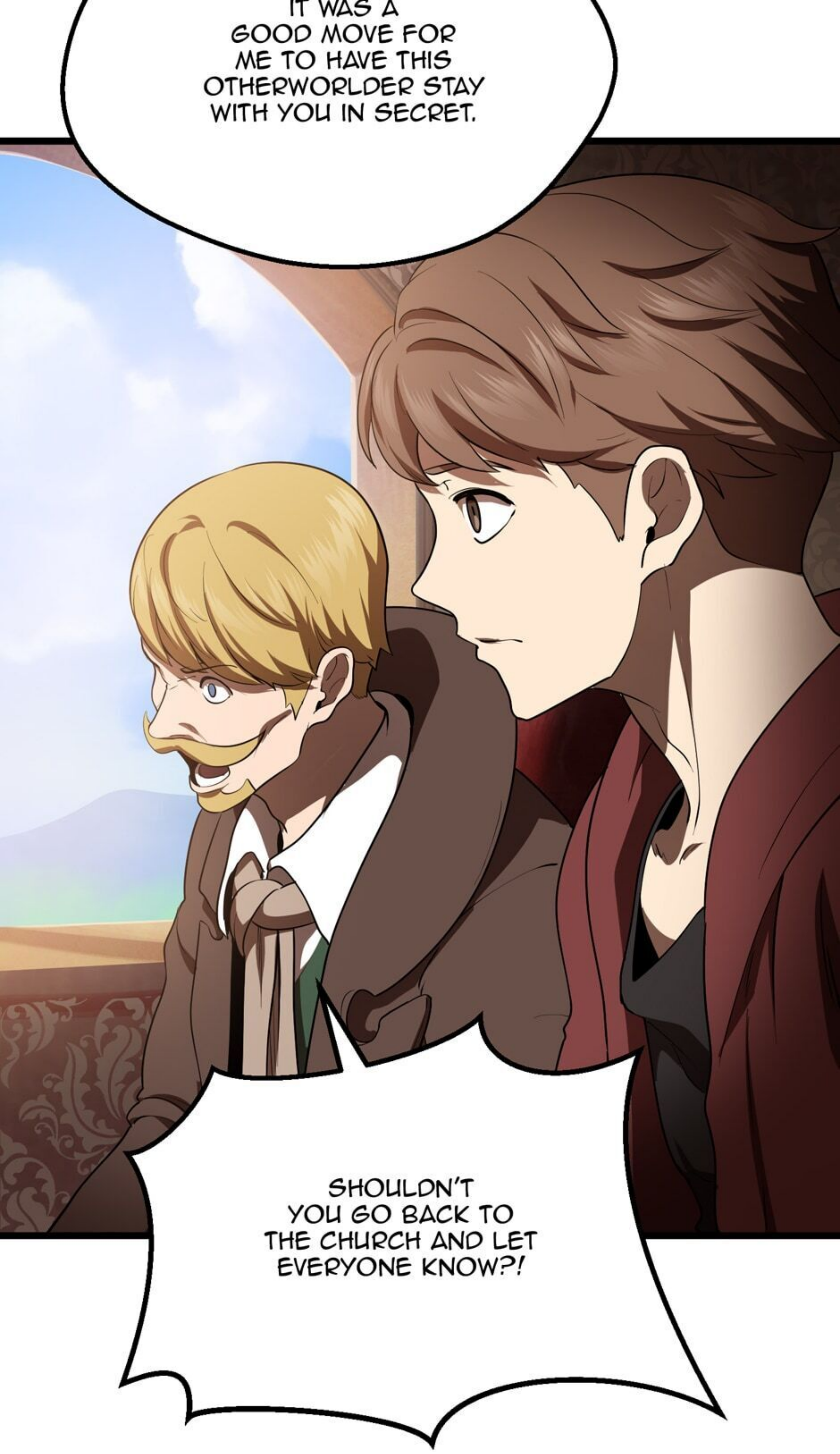
YET THE 'GODDESS' WAS CERTAIN THAT I HAD KILLED AN OTHERWORLDER.

SO MY CONCLUSION...

...IS THAT THE CHURCH OF DARKNESS ISN'T SERVING KIBRIEL THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS.

RATHER, THERE ARE PEOPLE FILLED WITH GREED...

...WANTING TO TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE CHURCH...
OR WANTING ALL OF THE GODDESS' POWER IN THEIR HANDS!


IT WAS A GOOD MOVE FOR ME TO HAVE THIS OTHERWORLDER STAY WITH YOU IN SECRET.
SHOULDN'T YOU GO BACK TO THE CHURCH AND LET EVERYONE KNOW?!

I CAN'T DO THAT. THERE COULD BE SPIES INSIDE THE CHURCH ALREADY.
AND I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THIS ADVANTAGE OF HAVING MORE INFORMATION.

I HAVE TO DO THIS WITHOUT THE CHURCH NOTICING.

BUT YOU'RE ALREADY SUSPENDED, SO YOU CAN'T DO ANY INVESTIGATIVE WORK OF YOUR OWN...

CLUNK

AND OUR MERCHANT GROUP'S JUST BARELY GOTTEN STABLE...!

WHAT'S THE POINT IF THE WHOLE WORLD GETS DESTROYED?!

I DON'T KNOW THE ENTIRE SITUATION,

BUT WE SHOULD ALWAYS STAY POSITIVE.

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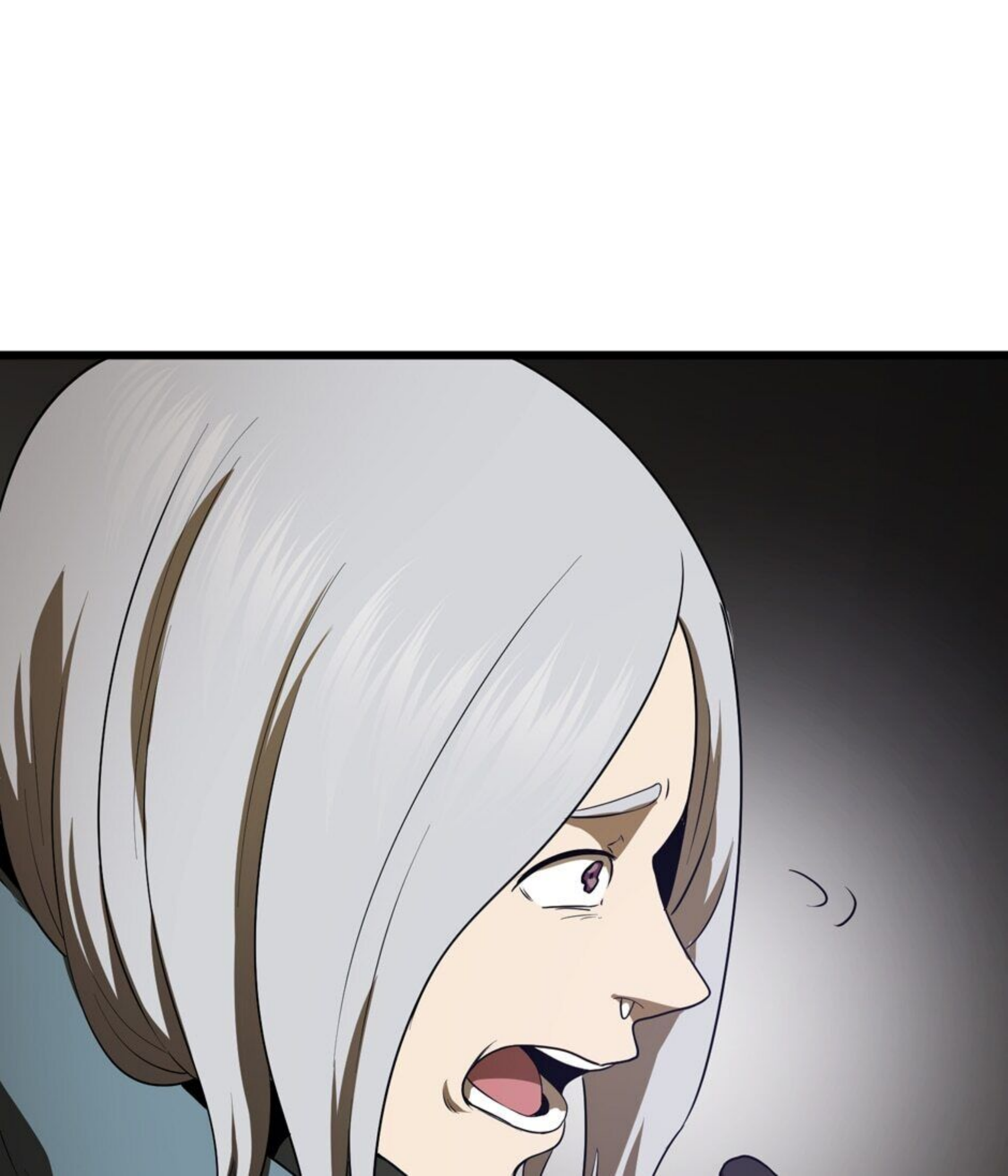

TURN THE CARRIAGE AROUND.

WHAT?

HEY THERE,
OTHERWORLDER.

THERE MUST BE A PURPOSE BEHIND YOU STILL BEING ALIVE...

HELP ME.

THIS IS YOUR
CHANCE TO BE A HERO.

KIBRIEL THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS CONTROLS DARKNESS AND THE END OF THINGS.

WHICH IS WHY PEOPLE LOOK FOR KIBRIEL TO WISH THE DEAD A SAFE JOURNEY.
AND WE JUST HAPPENED TO FIND YOU AT A TEMPLE OF KIBRIEL WHERE THERE'S NO ONE AROUND!

TELL ME, DO ELVES PRAY TO KIBRIEL TOO,
RAONDEL ATLANSAS?

THIS IS NO
WAY TO TREAT THE

SON OF A NOBLE FAMILY OF ATLANSAS...
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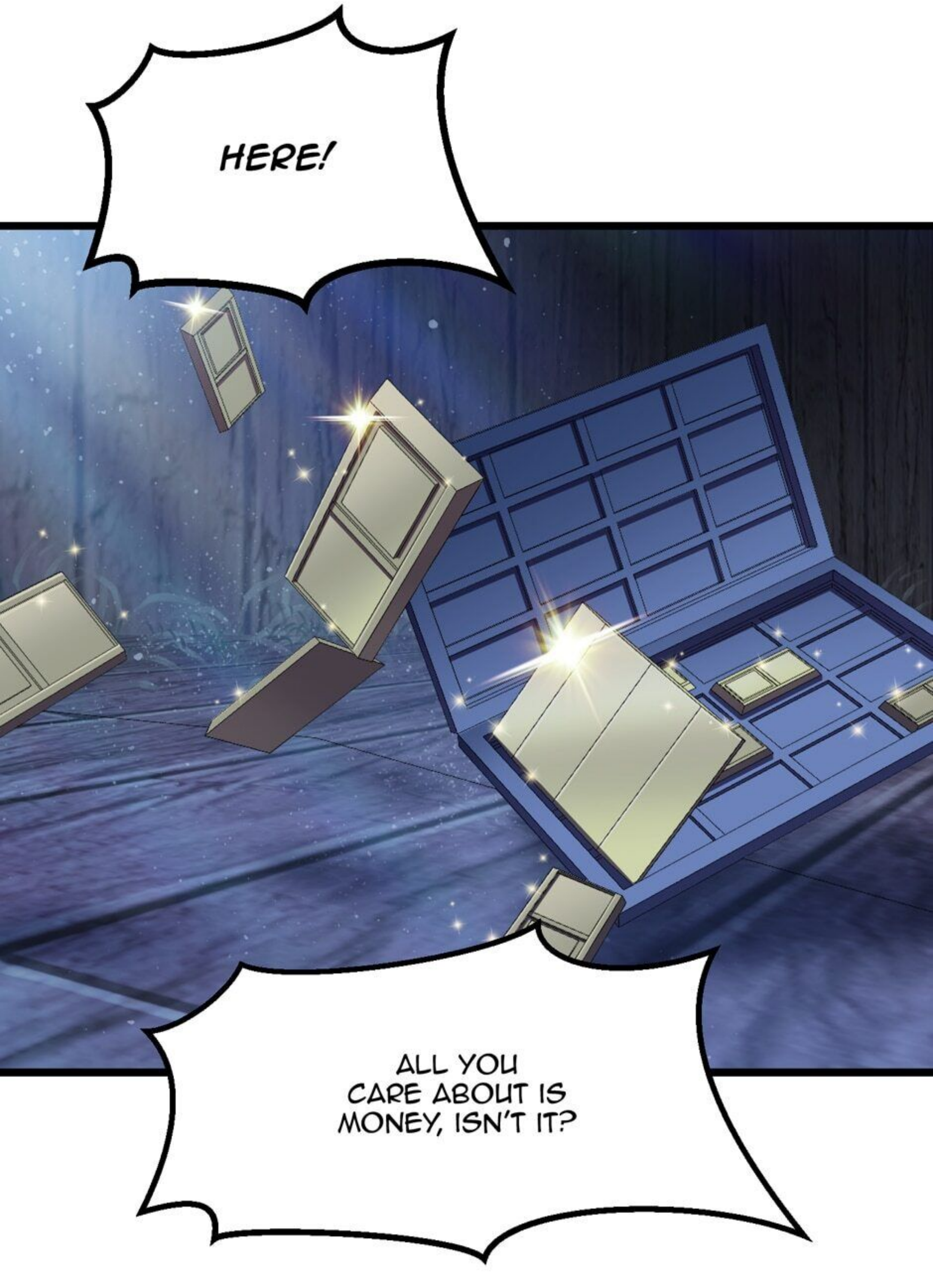
HUMANS... YOU'RE NOT EVEN FUNNY ANYMORE.



IT'LL BE YOUR HEADS IF YOU GO TO MY FAMILY

HEADS IF YOU GO TO MY FAMILY AND ASK FOR RANSOM.
IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN, JUST TAKE THIS MONEY AND GET LOST.

G-GOLD!!
I COULD BUY MULTIPLE HOUSES WITH THIS MUCH MONEY!
HAHA! THIS KID KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON!

THWACK!
TOO BAD FOR YOU!

WE WERE ALREADY PAID FOR THIS JOB.
AGH
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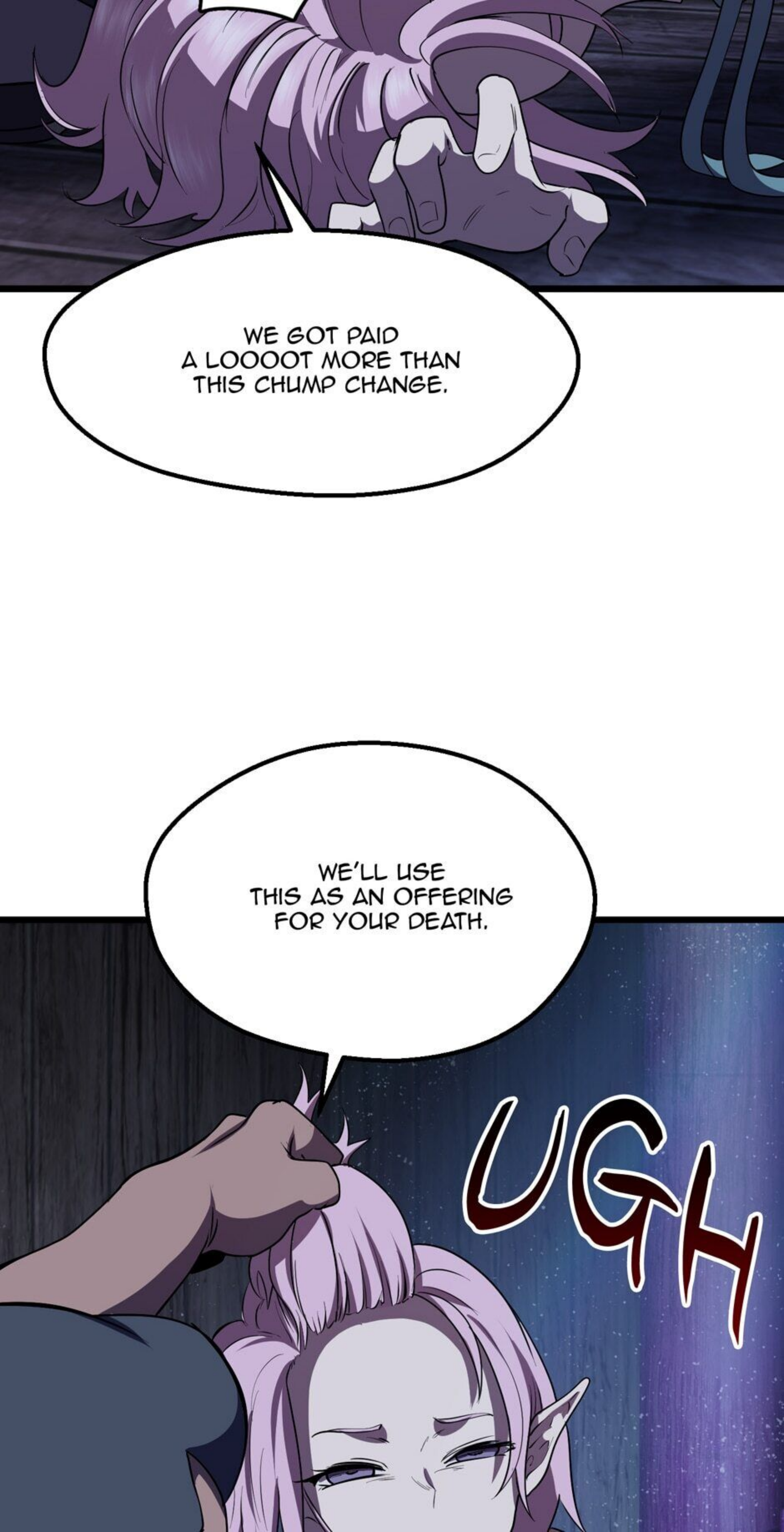
WE GOT PAID A LOOOOT MORE THAN THIS CHUMP CHANGE.
WE'LL USE THIS AS AN OFFERING FOR YOUR DEATH.
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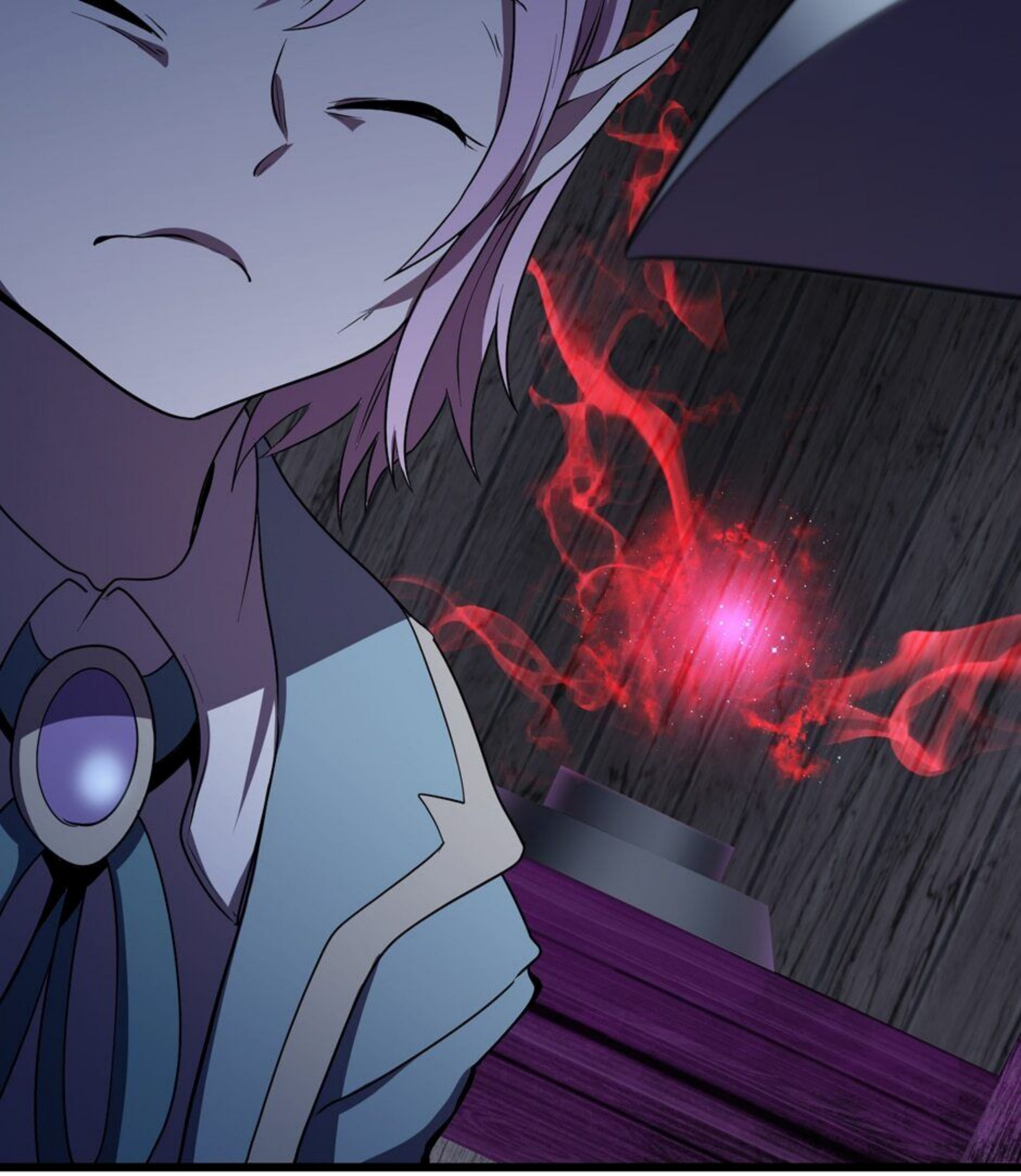

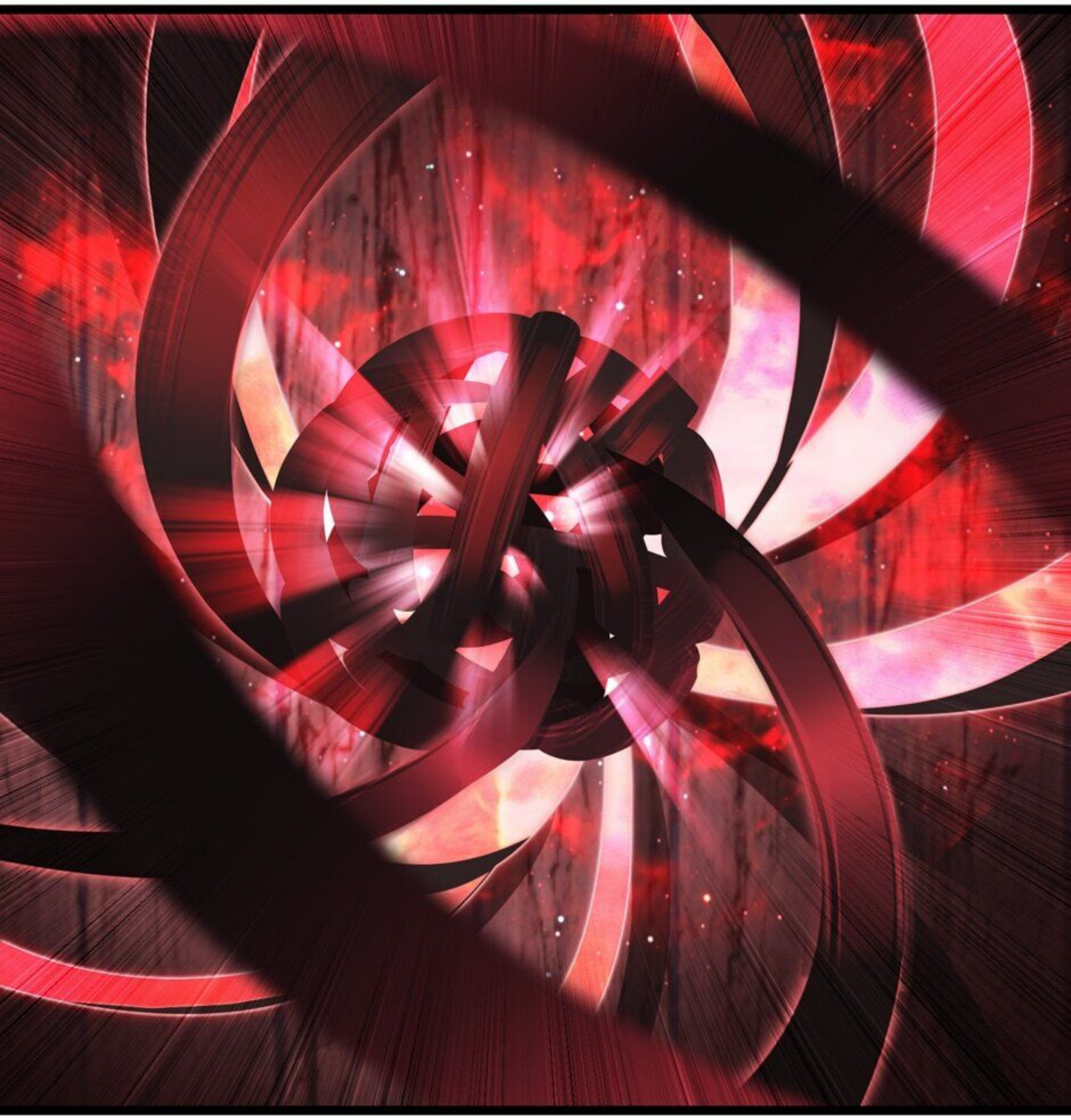

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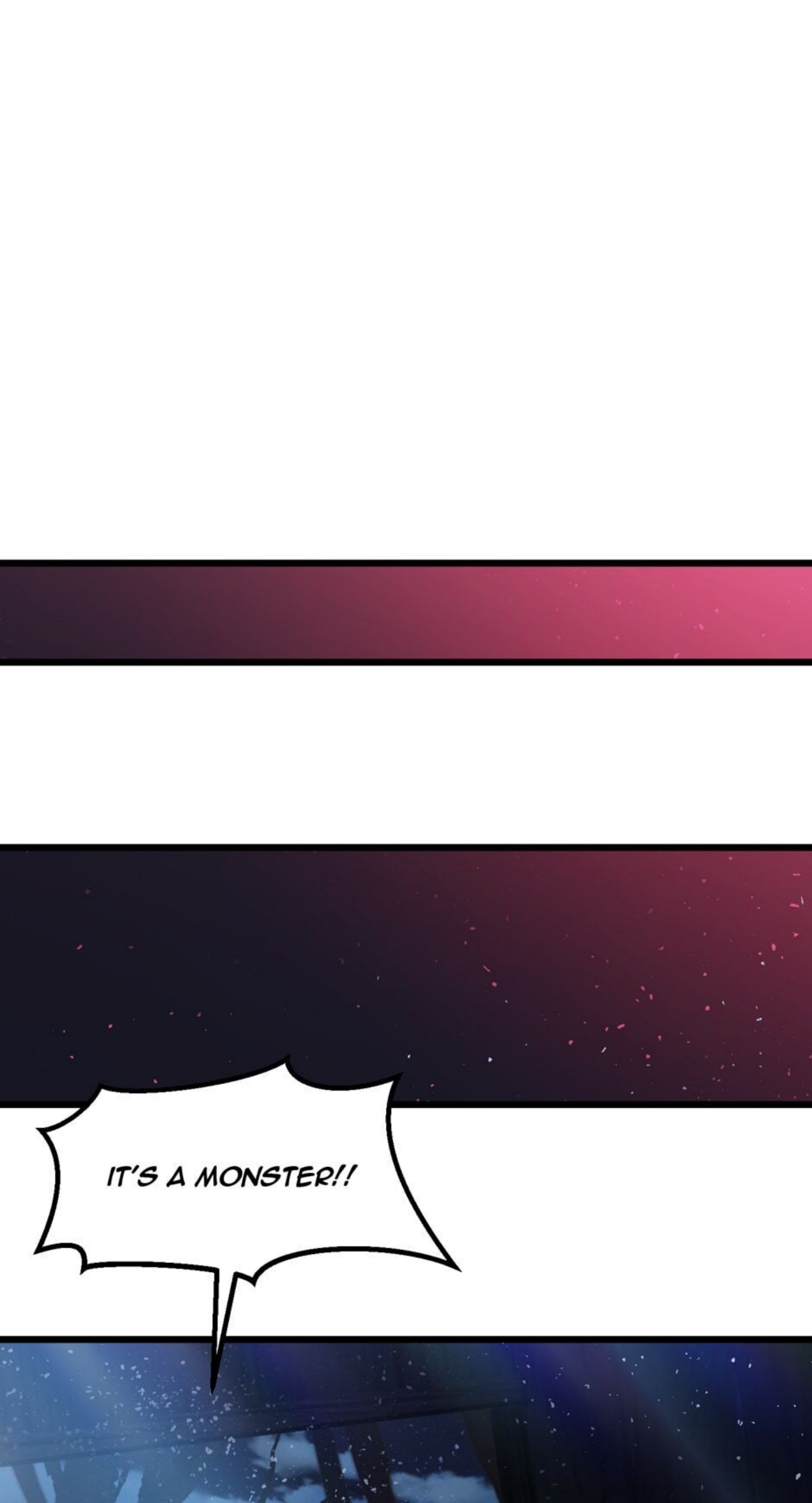
IT'S A MONSTER!!

SHWOO

Strike

HANBIN RYU.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE